



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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Application No.:

09/321,090

Group:

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Filed:

May 28, 2002

Examiner:

Walter Benson

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment for Continued Examination for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	32	MINUS	* 21	11	
<b>FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</b>					
	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
X	\$ 9	\$			
X	\$42	\$			
+	\$140	\$			
<b>OR</b>					
	RATE		ADDITIONAL FEE		
X	\$18	\$	198		
X	\$84	\$	672		
+	\$280	\$			

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0TOTAL = \$ 870

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Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

[ ] Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
[ ] Amendment Fee	\$ _____
[ ] Other Fees:	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
TOTAL: \$ <u>0</u>	

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[ X ] Petition for 4 month Extension of Time	\$ 1450
[ X ] Amendment Fee	\$ 870
[ X ] Other Fees:	\$ _____
RCE fee	\$ 750
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
TOTAL: \$ <u>3070</u>	

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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